(5) One District Leprosy Office.

(6) Two voluntary organisations, i.e.

(a) District Anti-Leprosy Committee, Bijapur.

(b) 'Krupalaya', Guledgud.

The National Leprosy Control Programme has been given highest priority during V Five Year Plan period and onwards.

These are the measures taken by the State Government to control and prevent it.

SRI S. H. S. BAKSHI.—To my question (c) whether Government intend to construct a well-equipped Leprosy Hospital in the State, the Hon, Minister has replied that it is already existing at Bangalore Bijapur is deeply affected. I want to know whether a survey have been conducted as to how many persons are there in Bijapur, who have been affected by this malady.

SRI M MALLAPPA.—I have already stated that there are two Leprosy CENTRES-one at Bijapur and another at ilkal and that there are 47 Survey EDUCATION AND Treatment Centres attached to various Primary Health Centres of the district. There are three Urban Leprosy Centres attached to Civil Hospital Bijapur, Cottage Hospital, BAGALKOT, and Govt. Dispensary, Banhatti. Survey work has been taken up.

SRI S. H. S. BAKSHI.—Survey has been done by the local bodies. The percentage of Leprosy has gone up to 2 percent and we have requested Deputy Commissioner, Bijapur to take steps to have a leprosium in Bijapur so that the people of Jorapur, who are affected by Leprosy may be shifted there. I want to know whether sufficient amount has been spent on this.

SRI M. MALLAPPA.—There is no limit to the amount to be spent because it is a Centrally-sponsored scheme and 100 percent money has been given by the Government of India. Voluntary organisations have been requested to come to our aid.

Old-age Pension granted in Krishnarajpet Taluk

460 SRI S. M. LINGAPPA (Krishnarajpet)—Will the Minister for Finance be pleased to state :—

(a) the number of old age pension cases sanctioned in Krishnarajpet Taluk for the last 5 years ;

(b) the number of cases disposed of ;

(c) the number of cases not disposed of?

SRI S. M. YAHYA (Minister for Finance)—(a), (b), & (c).—44 applications are pending for disposal as on 1st January, 1974.

2234 applications were received from the last 5 years that is up to 31st December, 1978. Out of this 1549 cases have been disposed of up to 13th February 1979. 2086 cases have not been disposed of 192 cases are pending for disposal on that date.

Sir, in the English translation list instead of '2086 cases have not been disposed of' it should be read as '2086 cases have been disposed of'. It is correct in the Kannada version.

†ಶ್ರೀ ಎಸ್. ಎಂ. ಲಿಂಗಪ್ಪ.—ಸಿಂನೇ ಡಿಸೆಂಬರ್ ೧೯೭೮ರ ವರೆಗೆ ೨೨೩೪ ಅರ್ಜಿಗಳು ಬಂದವು ಅವುಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ೧೫೪೯ ಅರ್ಜಿಗಳು ಇತ್ಯರ್ಥವಾಗಿ ೧೯೨ ಅರ್ಜಿಗಳು ಉಳಿದಿವೆ ಎಂದು ಹೇಳಿದ್ದಿರಿ ಇದು ಸರಿಯಾದ ಉತ್ತರವಲ್ಲ ೨೦೫೫ ಅರ್ಜಿಗಳು ಇತ್ಯರ್ಥವಾಗದೇ ಉಳಿದಿವೆ ಎಂದು ನಮಗೆ ತಿಳಿದಿದೆ ಇದನ್ನು ತಾವು ಒಪ್ಪುತ್ತೀರಾ?

†ಶ್ರೀ ಎಸ್. ಎಂ. ಯಾಹ್ಯಾ.—ಸ್ವಾಮಿ ೧೩ನೇ ಫೆಬ್ರವರಿ ೧೯೭೯ರ ತನಕ ಇತ್ಯರ್ಥವಾಗದೇ ಉಳಿದಿದ್ದ ಪ್ರಕರಣಗಳು ೧೯೨ ಎಂದು ಹೇಳಿದ್ದೇನೆ. ಪ್ರತಿ ದಿನ ಪ್ರತಿ ತಿಂಗಳು ಅರ್ಜಿಗಳು ಬರುತ್ತಲೇ ಇರುತ್ತವೆ.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಸ್. ಎಂ. ಲಿಂಗಪ್ಪ.—೨೦೫೫ ಅರ್ಜಿಗಳು ಉಳಿದಿವೆ ಎಂದು ಹೇಳುವುದನ್ನು ತಾವು ಒಪ್ಪುತ್ತೀರಾ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಸ್. ಎಂ. ಯಾಹ್ಯಾ.—ತಾವು ಹೇಳಿದ್ದನೆಲ್ಲಾ ನಾವು ಒಪ್ಪುವುದು ಹೇಗೆ? ಇದ್ದುದನ್ನು ಹೇಳುತ್ತೇವೆ.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಸ್. ಎಂ. ಲಿಂಗಪ್ಪ.—ಅರ್ಜಿಗಳು ಇತ್ಯರ್ಥವಾಗದೇ ಉಳಿದಿರುವುದಕ್ಕೆ ಇರತಕ್ಕ ಅಡ್ಡಿ ಆತಂಕಗಳೇನು ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಸ್. ಎಂ. ಯಾಹ್ಯಾ.—ಇನ್ನು ಉಳಿದಿರೊದು ೧೯೨ ಮಾತ್ರ ಅದಕ್ಕೆ ನಮಗೆ ಪ್ರಶಂಸೆ ಮಾಡಿ.

Representation of SC/ST people in employment in Mysore Minerals Ltd.

554 SRI S. S. ARAKERI (Balloli)—Will the Minister for Industries and Commerce be pleased to state :—

(a) whether it has come to the notice of Government that proper representation in employment to the people belonging to SC/ST has not been given in the Mysore Minerals Ltd., since its inception;

(b) whether it is not a fact that the Chairman and the Board of Management of the said Corporation have not maintained 18% quota of reservation to the people belonging to SC/STs. in the said Corporation?

SRI AZEEZ SAIT (Minister for Industries and Commerce)—

(a) No